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UNNUMBERED ROAD U/C
PANHANDLE AREA, LAOS

1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE [REDACTED] REVEALS A NEW AND
UNNUMBERED ROAD SOUTH OF ROUTE 923 IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE. FOUR
SEGMENTS OF THIS NEW ROAD ARE DEPICTED ON THE GRAPHIC.
 - A. SEGMENT 1, CENTERED AT 15-50N 106-48E, REVEALS THE TERMINUS OF
ROUTE 923 AND THE NEW UNNUMBERED ROAD SOUTH FROM ROUTE 923.
 - B. SEGMENT 2, CENTERED AT 15-48N 106-50E, REVEALS EXTENSIVE ROAD
GRADING ACTIVITY.
 - C. SEGMENT 3, CENTERED AT 15-46N 106-49E, REVEALS INTERMITTENT ROAD
GRADING ACTIVITY AND THE SOUTHERN TERMINUS OF THIS ACTIVITY.
 - D. SEGMENT 4, CENTERED AT 15-44N 106-51E, REVEALS CLEARING OPERATIONS
IN PREPARATION FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND A POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION
CAMP CONTAINING THREE HUTS.
2. THIS UNNUMBERED ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION MARKS THE FURTHEST SOUTHERN
PENETRATION OF A CONTINUOUS VEHICULAR ROAD SYSTEM EXTENDING FROM NORTH
VIETNAM SOUTHWARD THROUGH LAOS THAT HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO DATE. OTHER
ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FURTHER TO THE SOUTH HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED.

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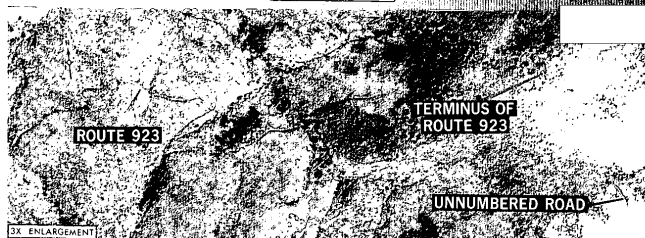
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SEGMENT 1

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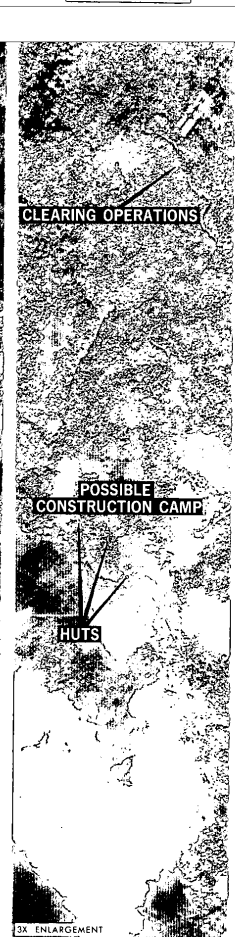
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15-46N 106-49E



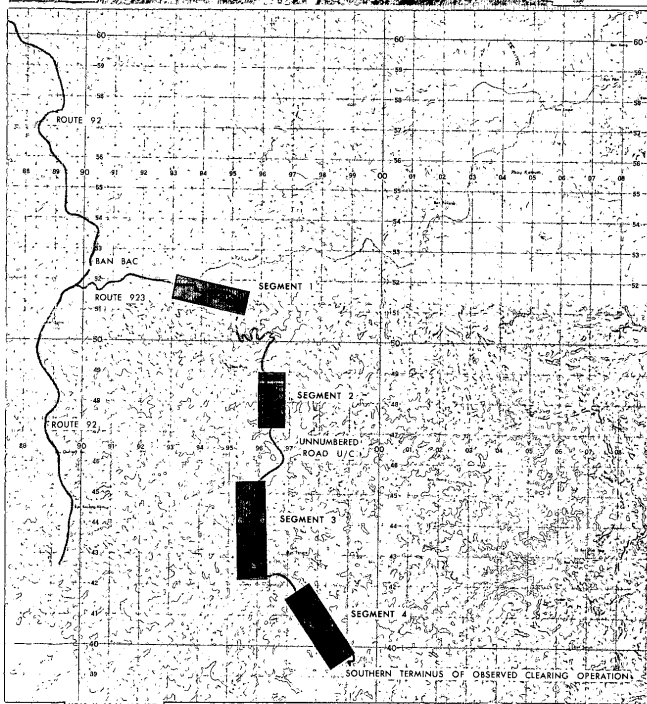
SEGMENT 4

15-44N 106-51E



SEGMENT 2

15-48N 106-50E



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